



## Wisconsin - Crop Intentions

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### 2011 Crop Planting Intentions

As of March 1, U.S. corn growers reported they intend to plant 92.2 million acres of corn for all purposes in 2011, up 5 percent from 2010 and 7 percent above 2009. This would be the second highest planted acreage since 1944, behind 2007.

**Corn** planting intentions in Wisconsin as of March 1, were 4.05 million acres. If realized this would be an increase of 150,000 acres from last year.

**Soybean** producers in the U.S. intend to plant 76.6 million acres in 2011, down 1 percent from 2010. If realized, the U.S. planted area would be the third largest on record.

**Soybean** planting intentions in Wisconsin are 1.60 million acres, down 2 percent from last year.

Nationally, **winter wheat** planted area is estimated at 41.2 million acres, up 10 percent from 2010, and 1 percent above the previous estimate. An early row crop harvest and higher prices contributed to the increase in planted acreage from 2010.

Wisconsin's **winter wheat** estimate is for 33 percent more acres in 2011 than last year. The state's forecast is 320,000 acres.

U.S. **oat** intentions are 2.8 million acres, 10 percent lower than last year. U.S. barley acres are expected to be 3.0 million acres, up 3 percent from 2010.

Wisconsin **oat** and **barley** planting intentions for 2011 are both down from last year. **Oat** planting intentions are 240,000 acres, down 70,000 acres. **Barley** plantings are forecast at 35,000 acres, down 10,000 from last year.

Nationally, **hay** acres for dry hay harvest is up 1.5 percent from last year, and are expected to be 59.0 million acres.

Wisconsin **hay** producers expect to harvest 1.70 million acres for dry hay, up 2 percent from 2011.

### Planted Acreage for 2009, 2010, and Prospective March 2011

Crop	2009	2010	2011	2011/10
	Thousand acres			Percent
<b>WISCONSIN</b>				
Corn, all	3,850	3,900	4,050	+4
Soybeans	1,630	1,640	1,600	-2
Oats	310	310	240	-23
Barley	45	45	35	-22
Winter wheat	335	240	320	+33
Hay, all 1/	1,920	1,660	1,700	+2
Dry edible beans	6.4	6	5.0	-19
U.S.				
Corn, all	86,382	88,192	92,178	+5
Soybeans	77,451	77,404	76,609	-1
Oats	3,404	3,138	2,839	-10
Barley	3,567	2,872	2,952	+3
Winter wheat	43,346	37,335	41,229	+10
Hay, all 1/	59,775	59,862	58,973	-1
Dry edible beans	1,540	1,911	1,304	-32

1/Area harvested. Source: USDA, NASS, WI FO